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Application Number	09/110,103
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First Named Inventor	Michael C. Powers et al.
Art Unit	3623
Examiner Name	M. Irshadullah
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## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted  
     i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on March 24, 2004  
         (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
     ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
     iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. ☐ Enclosed  
     i. ☐ Amendment/Reply  
     ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
     iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
     iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.117(i) required)  
 b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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     ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)  
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